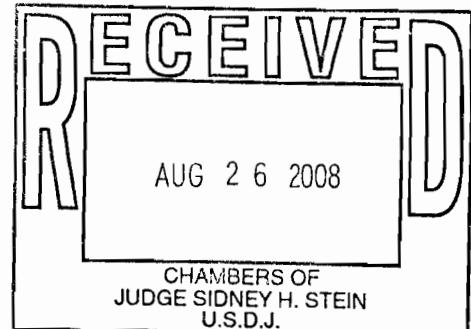


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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: **Lizbet Moran v. Starwood Hotels and Resorts, et al.**
Case No. 08-CIV-04398 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

This firm represents defendants Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. and Starwood Hotels & Resorts Management Company, Inc. in the above-referenced case. Pursuant to Your Honor's July 25, 2008 Order, defendants are to file their Answer to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint on or before August 22, 2008.

The parties have reached a tentative settlement, subject to the drafting and approval of a written agreement. Pursuant to my telephone conversation with your law clerk this afternoon, I would respectfully request a brief extension of time for defendants to file their Answer, which will allow the appropriate stipulation of dismissal to be filed with the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS, ~~MC LAUGHLIN~~ & MARCUS

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